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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military Economic Division, Guided Missile Deployment Branch

ATTENTION : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Population Data on Moscow and Leningrad Areas

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1. This memorandum is in response to your oral request for data on the number of people presently living within the SAM-defended areas around Moscow and Leningrad.
  2. We estimate that the total population within a 65 nautical mile radius of Moscow is 11,600,000, of which 9,600,000 is classified as urban, and that the total population within a 50 nautical mile radius of Leningrad is 4,300,000, of which 4,000,000 is urban.
  3. In preparing our estimates we used 1959 Soviet census data, a 1962 Soviet population distribution map based on the 1959 census data, and Soviet population estimates of 1 January 1962 and 1 January 1963. Normal population growth within the designated areas through October 1963 was also considered.
  4. Although available Soviet population data are not broken down into units small enough to make precise calculations possible, the margin of error in these estimates is believed to be extremely small.

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Chief, USSR Branch  
Geography Division

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